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## MR. RICHARDSON SUMMONED MONDAY

He Closes For A Prominent Business Man - He Was Ill Four Months - Native of Breckenridge County And Union Star.

### FRIENDS ARE GRIEVED

A telegram announcing the death of John A. Richardson, head of the Richardson Clothing Company, was received here Monday. It came as a shock to his many friends and his family at Union Star. He died of Bright's disease after an illness of four months. He was one of the most prominent business men in Louisville and had made by his energy and close attention to business a handsome fortune.

Mr. Richardson was a native of Breckenridge county, having been born at Union Star, July 9, 1860. He went to Louisville in December, 1887, and came junior partner in the firm of Hipp & Richardson, which firm continued in business for fifteen years, at the end of which time the Hipp interest was purchased by James Shuttlesworth, and the firm became E. A. Richardson & Co. This partnership continued for five years, when R. C. Richardson bought the Shuttlesworth interest and entered the firm with his father. He was a member of the Methodist church, Louisville Lodge, No. 400, and DeMolay Commandery, Knights Templar.

Mr. Richardson married Miss Mary Roberts, of Hannibal, Mo., and is survived by her and one son, E. A. Richardson, Jr. He is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Richardson, of Union Star, and one brother and four sisters, R. C. Richardson, of Louisville; Miss Sarah Richardson and Mrs. William L. Milner, of Union Star; Mrs. P. M. Beard, of Harlanburg, and Mrs. George Schreiber, of East Orange, N. J.

## WATER COMES OVER CITY BRIDGE

Ohio Threatens to Reach the 1907 Flood Stage - Families Homeless in Louisville and Other Ohio River Cities and Towns - Cloverport Folks Are Moving.

### FERRY BOATS BUSY HERE.

The Ohio river, which has been rising rapidly for the last three days, submerged the city bridge in the night Monday and by Tuesday all traffic was checked, and people had to cross in ferry boats.

Sunday all the residents of River front on the East Side were compelled to move. Town Marshal Scott is the only one on that street who did not have to move, as the Moorman residence is built very high. The Hall family, Mr. Tucker's family, the Hambletons, Edward Gregory's family, Mrs. Smith's family and others had to leave their homes and are having a good time visiting relatives.

In Louisville the flood is causing much peril. The water is creeping over the cut-off and many residents have had to leave their homes. Relief stations have been established in school buildings. Thousand head of cattle in peril and shipping ports inundated.

### The Reading Club.

The Ladies Reading Club will be entertained to-morrow afternoon by Mrs. A. R. Fisher.

### Capt. Rowland Not Better.

Capt. J. H. Rowland continues ill of rheumatism at his home in this city. He cannot walk, but hopes to regain the use of his limbs soon. He is receiving friends every day.

### Snow Four Feet Deep.

J. V. Ahl arrived here last week from Wisconsin to spend the winter. He says the weather there was too cold for him. Snow three or four feet deep.

## TRAIN SERVICE ALL RIGHT AGAIN

Railroad Demoralized Saturday - Landslide at Rock Haven - Trains on Time Monday - Big Bunch of Mail January 13.

### CONDITIONS BETTER NOW.

Several of the trains on the Henderson Route got a rest Saturday night and Sunday, as another landslide occurred near Rock Haven. A force of men and steam shovels soon removed the earth and debris of the slide and by Monday morning every train was put on and the track was clear again.

Monday bags and bags of mail were received as there were no trains to bring the Saturday mail until Monday morning. It all got here just the same and "was up" before those anxiously waiting knew it. A pamphlet of parcels post information was also put in each box by Postmaster Oelze which will be very convenient for those wanting to know how to send a parcel.

### Interesting Young Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stites, of Louisville, are receiving congratulations of the arrival of their fine son. This baby boy is arousing much interest along the Henderson Route where his father and grandfather shall soon have to bring him for a trip.

## GREAT RAINFALL

From 6 O'clock Saturday, January 5, to Midnight January 11, Ten Inches of Rain Fell - Record Kept by Mr. Piggott.

Dear Mr. Babbage: I have been taking the maximum and minimum temperature and the rainfall in this locality for the past fifteen years for the Government, and the following might be of interest to your readers. From 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday January 5, to midnight Saturday January 11, we had a rainfall of 10.33 inches.

During the time I have been taking these records I have not recorded any rainfall that equaled it.

Yours truly,

W. J. Piggott.

### Court of Appeals.

Columbia Life Insurance Co. vs. Touzey, Breckenridge; motion and grounds by appellant for oral argument.

Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Co., Assignee, etc., vs. American Bonding Co., Breckenridge; agreement filed, appellee given 30 days extension of time to file brief.

### Marriage License.

County Court Clerk Beard has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report: Hubert Elder and Desie Beavin; Jas. Johnson and Georgia Bowman; Leland Tucker and Dora G. Martin; Otis Kissinger and Bertha Evans; Peyton J. Henderson and Mildred E. St. Clair.

### Married in Hawesville.

F. W. Friel and Miss Ellen Ryan, of Reynolds Station, were married in Hawesville last Monday at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Henry, of this city, performed the ceremony. They left immediately for Frankfort and Ashland. Mr. Friel goes to Frankfort to take examination for county engineer of roads.

### Victor Gillian Dead.

The Rev. Mr. Cottrell preached the funeral of Mr. Victor Gillian Thursday at the Cloverport cemetery. He was a young boy well liked at his home in the Persimmon Flat neighborhood. He died of pneumonia.

### A Can Party.

Mrs. T. F. Sawyer gave a can party at her home Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Carpet Chain of the Methodist church. The invitations read: "Come if you can, bring a dime if you can, and stay as long as you can."

### Baptist Society.

Mrs. Robert Polk was hostess to the Baptist Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon and had a pleasant meeting. Mrs. Silas Miller will entertain next month.

## OFFICIAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

By County Chairman and Treasurer of Breckenridge County, Kentucky, Wilson Campaign, 1912.

### TO THE PUBLIC:

Having asked the people to finance a clean presidential campaign for a patriotic and fearless candidate, and having pledged ourselves to publish a list of contributions, which we have already done, we respectfully now certify that amounts were received by the Treasurer, as published from time to time, and the total of same, from all sources, is shown by The Farmers Bank records, is the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Eight cents, (\$522.08); and believing that the principle of publicity in public affairs lies the country's most potent safeguard, we agreed to make public the manner of distribution of the funds collected, and we hereinafter do so.

This report shows that our county's democrats contributed every cent asked of them by the State and National organizations, and they, therefore, have a right to share the honor of a great victory, won by proper means, and, further, an investigation will disclose that the results are not materially changed by our refusing to use either money or whi-key to influence votes.

### DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUNDS DISBURSED.

Check No. 1—Fourth District Leader, 115 postals and printing thereon	\$ 2 15
Check No. 2—Jno. D. Babbage, letter heads, circulars and Blanks	17 00
Check No. 3—Bemis Sign Co., one banner	5 25
Check No. 4—W. O. Davis, treasurer State Campaign Committee	182 50
Check No. 5—Lewisport Band, part railroad fare	22 10
Check No. 6—Lewisport Band, music	22 50
Check No. 7—Jno. D. Babbage, printing; bal. band fares	42 75
Check No. 8—Ed. Gregory, posting notices for rally	2 00
Check No. 9—Fourth District Leader, publishing to date	7 20
Check No. 10—Hon. Woodson May, anti-Powers fund	10 00
Check No. 11—Shaderick Nichols, expenses from Confederate Home	2 50
Check No. 12—To Wilson and Marshall League	10 00
Check No. 13—W. S. Ball, Postmaster's account	26 57
Check No. 14—L. Walker, account rendered	5 00
Check No. 15—Jubal Hook, Jr., dinner for band	4 25
Check No. 16—T. J. Hook, conveyance of committee	6 00
Check No. 17—B. F. Beard, for City Hall Convention	5 00
Check No. 18—Fourth District Leader, publishing to date	4 10
Check No. 19—Farmers Bank, rent of room	5 00
Check No. 20—Horace Riley, janitor, etc.	3 00
Check No. 21—Shade Nichols, return fare Confederate Home	2 50
Check No. 22—Jno. D. Babbage, circulars and advertising	7 00
Check No. 23—Ed. Gregory, billing A. O. Stanley	2 00
Check No. 24—Cumb. Tel. & Tel. Co., campaign account	12 47
Check No. 25—One Voter, railroad fare	1 50
Check No. 26—Two Voters, exp. to and from Knottsville, Ky	8 00
Check No. 27—exp. to and from State College, Lexington	5 00
Check No. 28—Jesse Kincheloe, express	1 70
Check No. 29—J. F. Miller, livery service rally day	2 00
Check No. 30—W. S. Ball, wrappers and stamps	3 08
Check No. 31—Courier-Journal Job Printing Co., printing	16 25
Check No. 32—Cumb. Telephone Co., balance account	1 50
Check No. 33—L. Walker, telephone returns, courthouse	2 50
Check No. 34—1 Voter, expenses to and from State College	5 00
Total to date	\$455 37

### RECAPITULATION

To total amount received	\$522 08
By total amount disbursed	455 37

Balance in Treasury \$ 66 71

### CERTIFICATE

We respectfully certify that the foregoing reports of receipts and expenditures, by us, was submitted to the Democratic Executive Committee, of Breckenridge county, and was by said committee approved and directed published in the Breckenridge News; that we have on file checks and receipts evidencing the payments as itemized in the disbursements herein; and the balance of \$66.71 is now in the Farmers Bank and subject to check of the Chairman and orders of the Committee. This January 10, 1913.

HENRY DeHAVEN MOORMAN,

Chairman Breckenridge County Executive and Campaign Committees.

JNO. D. SHAW,

Treasurer Campaign Committee, 1912.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
County of Breckenridge } Sec.

I, Paul Compton, a Notary Public in and for the county and State aforesaid, hereby certify that Henry DeHaven Moorman and John D. Shaw, Chairman and Treasurer aforesaid, signed the foregoing report before, and being first duly sworn, say that the statements therein made are true. Witness my hand this January 10, 1913.

PAUL COMPTON,

Notary Public, Breckenridge Co. Ky.

My commission expires Jan. 31, 1914.

### Elected President.

Mrs. Wickliffe DeHaven was elected president Monday of the Home Department of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Mrs. Allen Kingsbury is treasurer of this department.

### Ruben Miller Better

Col. R. A. Miller, one of the greatest

lawyers and a Hancock county production whom all know and love, has been in a critical condition for several days, but is better at this time. —Hancock Clarion.

### Incorporated.

Cloverport Co-operative Association, Cloverport; capital, \$5,000; incorporators, J. M. Fitch, C. W. Bohler, Marion Weatherholt, Harry G. Newsom and Morgan Lawson.

## BIG VICTORY FOR BEN JOHNSON

He Kills Amendment to His Loan Shark And Pawnbrokers' Bill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A big victory was won today by Representative Ben Johnson when the Senate conferees on the District loan sharks and pawnbrokers' bill capitulated and withdrew amendments to the bill which Johnson has been pushing. The bill will be passed now, and the effect will be disastrous to loan sharks and pawnbrokers. It increases the license from \$100 to \$500 and reduces materially the interest they may charge.

The mystery surrounding the espionage of Representative Ben Johnson, for a period covering several weeks last spring, was partly cleared today as the result of information which, he says, was given him by Major Sylvester, local Chief of Police.

Major Sylvester, according to Mr. Johnson, told him last night that, after reports had become circulated about men shadowing him, he [the Chief of Police] put his men on the case to ascertain if this were true. He found that private detectives from Baltimore were doing the shadowing, or part of it, and that they were in the employ of interests opposed to Mr. Johnson's course in District affairs. Thus, while the Kentucky Representative was being watched, his watchers also were under espionage, it seems.

## BIG PRICES OF TOBACCO

Highest Average On Crop Of 30 Hogsheads Ever Reached In Louisville.

(Louisville Post)

A new record for the local tobacco breaks was established today when one crop of thirty hogsheads of burley tobacco from Hardesty & Burke, of Anderson county, sold at the Planters' Central at an average of \$23.90 per hundred, the highest bringing \$33.50. The market was active and strong generally.

The local tobacco market was again active and the offerings good.

The offerings follow: Old burley, 39; new burley, 526; old dark, 10; new dark, 183; total, 758. Original, 668; reviews, 90. Rejections Thursday, 160 burley. First sale Tuesday at the Kentucky House.

Louisville House sold 43 old burley at \$5.75 to \$14.50, 98 new burley at \$4 to \$31.50.

The People's House sold 75 hogsheads of burley at \$3.50 to \$10.50; 50 hogsheads of new burley at \$6.00 to \$10.75.

The Dark House sold 66 hogsheads of dark at \$4.00 to \$10.75.

The Planters' Central House sold 230 hogsheads new burley at \$5.50 to \$33.50.

The Owen Tobacco Warehouse Company sold 35 hogsheads of new burley at \$3.90 to \$19.75.

The Farmer's House sold 114 hogsheads of new burley at \$4.50 to \$20.00; 9 hogsheads of dark at \$3.84 to \$10.25.

The Home House sold 58 hogsheads of new burley at \$4.95 to \$20.00.

### Convention Called.

Denville, Ky., Jan. 6.—William S. Lawwill, head of the Progressive party in Kentucky and campaign chairman during the 1912 Presidential campaign, has addressed a communication to the members of the State Executive Committee and all county chairmen calling a convention to be held in Louisville at the Henry Watterson Hotel, at 1 p. m. on the afternoon of January 28. In his communication Mr. Lawwill recites the future course to be pursued by the Progressive party and recounts its accomplishments.

Mr. Lawwill declares that the Progressives will put a candidate in the field for United States Senator in the primary next August and for every county office in the State, and will at the proper time offer nominees for all State offices. His call is rather caustic in its characterization of alleged political abuses of the other parties.

### Removal of Bodies.

Mrs. Charles May and daughters, Misses Eva and Elizabeth May, have had the bodies of the Walter's family moved from the Cloverport cemetery to Cave Hill in Louisville. There were eleven bodies.

## PARCEL POST WILL DIVERT \$25,000,000 TO TREASURY

Cost of Maintenance Much Less, Says Lewis—First Week's Estimate of 6,000,000 Packages Too Small.

### LOWER RATES DEMANDED

Washington, Jan. 12.—The parcel post will divert approximately \$25,000,000 of the express monopoly revenue into the treasury of the Post-office Department during the first year of its operation, according to an estimate to day by Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland, the House author of the parcel post act. Mr. Lewis took the postal expert's estimate of the number of packages carried during the first week of the operation of the parcel post upon which to base his assertion.

Officials at the Post-office Department have not compiled the total number of packages shipped during the first seven days of the parcel post. From the figures in fifty cities they estimate the first week's shipment will reach 6,000,000 packages. The totals for forty-nine cities given out yesterday were not for the forty-nine largest cities in the country, but for the largest cities in each State and for Washington. It is believed the fifty largest cities in the nation will show a business of 3,000,000 packages during the first week.

"The total number of packages should have exceeded 6,000,000 during the first week," said Mr. Lewis. "There is only one reason that it did not, and that is because the rates, as I have said before, are too high and must be reduced. Rates should be established that will bring to the postal service for transmission all packages under eleven pounds. Taking the 6,000,000 packages to estimate as a basis, the revenue of the express monopoly will be cut during the coming year about \$25,000,000. This money will go into the treasury of the United States for the operation of the postal service without any expenditure nearly approaching that sum. The total revenue from the express companies' shipping business is about \$167,000,000, and you can see that the parcel post will cut into the receipts of the monopoly even under the present rates.

"Of course, no one yet knows how much of the parcel post traffic is new, that is, traffic which has been created by the new postal service."

### Afternoon Luncheon.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman gave a beautiful luncheon Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chas. B. Skillman, of Morgantown. The guests were seated at two tables in the dining room—white candles with red shades were used with monogram place cards. The centerpiece of the hostess' table was a large red basket of immortelles and Christmas greens. Three courses were served. The guests were: Mrs. J. B. Randall, Miss Georgia White, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. John D. Babbage, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Wick Moorman, Mrs. Chas. Skillman, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. D. H. Severs, Miss Margaret Skillman, Miss Elizabeth Skillman, Mrs. Forrest Lightfoot, Mrs. Leon McGavock, Miss Irene Jarboe, Miss Anne Hambleton, Mrs. David Phelps, and Mrs. Fred Ferry.

### Real Estate Suit

Suit has been filed in the circuit clerk's office by Laura May Newton, Widmer Newton, Thos. Bowling, Warren Richards, Etta Richards, George Perry Richards and Nora Richards against Nancy J. Richards, Wm. Richards, J. H. Richards, Malissa Richards, Louis Richards, Loretta Richards, Wm. Richards administrator of Thos. Richards, John P. Sanders and Sarah Sanders. The purpose of the suit is to allot the widow her homestead and to divide the remainder of about 255 acres of land among the seven heirs of the late Thos. Richards, who died without a will December 9, 1912. E. C. Vance, is attorney for the plaintiffs. —Hancock Clarion.

### Returns To Cloverport.

Mr. Foster Heyser is expected home soon from Lookout, Ky., where he has resigned his position with the coal company at that place.